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Date: 03/26/2012 03:32 PM

Subject: RE: Re: Fw: Re: Great Basin UAPCD Network Monitoring Plan

Thanks Matt. I appreciate you getting back to me so quickly and for including a copy of the letter. I will let you know if I have any further questions.

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From: Matthew Lakin [mailto:Lakin.Matthew@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, March 26, 2012 3:12 PM

To: Paige Gosney

Cc: Fletcher Clover; MichaelA Flagg; Charlotte Withey

Subject: RE: Re: Fw: Re: Great Basin UAPCD Network Monitoring Plan

Hi Paige,

I have a couple of quick answers to your questions, after some sifting through records on our end:

Yes, EPA did approve network monitoring plans for Great Basin UAPCD at least during the latter years of the 2006-2010 time period. We will need substantially more time to identify precisely what we received and our record of action for years prior to 2009, should you require that information.

With respect to Great Basin's latest annual network plan, we approved that plan in a letter sent from me to Ted Schade on December 20, 2011 (attached).

The comments that were raised in the October 2011 and January 2012 letters from LADWP are most appropriate addressed to Great Basin as part of the formal "public inspection" period (per 40CFR58.10) at least 30 days prior to submittal of the plans to EPA. I'm sure that Great Basin can inform you when their next plan will be available to the public.

I hope that helps. Let me know if you have further questions. Matt

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Date: 03/26/2012 08:21 AM

Subject: RE: Re: Fw: Re: Great Basin UAPCD Network Monitoring Plan

Matt:

I just wanted to follow up with you about the further questions below, particularly whether EPA had approved network monitoring plans for Great Basin during the 2006-2010 time period. Please give me a call or email as soon as you have a chance to look into this issue. Thanks.

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Subject: RE: Re: Fw: Re: Great Basin UAPCD Network Monitoring Plan

Thanks Matt. I really appreciate you pulling all of these together. I did actually have a couple of follow up questions:

- 1) Can you tell me whether EPA had approved a Network Monitoring Plan for Great Basin for the period of 2006 to 2010?
- 2) Also, what is the status of EPA's review of Great Basin's 2011 Network Monitoring Plan? The last time I spoke with Michael earlier this month he told me that you had received the October 2011 and January 2012 letters from LADWP regarding its concerns about the Network Plan and that you were still discussing EPA's response with your office of regional counsel.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this or need any additional information.

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From: Matthew Lakin [mailto:Lakin.Matthew@epamail.epa.gov]

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To: Paige Gosney

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Subject: Fw: Re: Fw: Re: Great Basin UAPCD Network Monitoring Plan

Hi Paige,

Thanks for your patience as we sifted through our records of annual air monitoring data certifications. Because you requested information back to 2006, pre-dating our current digital filing of records, it took a little bit longer to get everything together.

Attached are electronic versions of the Great Basin monitoring data certifications for 2006 through 2010. In case you are not familiar with the terminology, the AMP255 and AMP450 AQS reports are used to verify that Great Basin Unified APCD uploaded all required ambient air quality data to AQS for each year.

If you have any questions, please send further inquiries to me, with a copy to Michael Flagg. Thanks,

Matt

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(See attached file: 2008 GreatBasinSLAMS Certification letter.pdf) (See attached file: 2009-GreatBasinUnifiedAirPollutionControlDistrict-

AmbientAirMonitoringDataCertification.pdf)

(See attached file: 2010-GreatBasinUnifiedAirPollutionControlDistrict-

AmbientAirMonitoringDataCertification.pdf) (See attached file: 2008 GreatBasinAMP255.pdf) (See attached file: 2008 GreatBasinAMP450.pdf)

(See attached file: 2007 GreatBasin certification package.pdf) (See attached file: 2006 GreatBasin Certification letter.pdf)

Michael Flagg---03/16/2012 10:12:39 AM---Hi Paige, Thanks for the follow-up email. I will have to check our records. Michael Flagg

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Date: 03/16/2012 10:12 AM

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Hi Paige,

Thanks for the follow-up email. I will have to check our records.

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Date: 03/16/2012 08:51AM

Subject: Great Basin UAPCD Network Monitoring Plan

Michael:

This email follows up the voicemail I left for you yesterday morning regarding the 2011 Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan submitted to EPA by Great Basin UAPCD. Specifically, I wanted to confirm whether, for the period of 2006 to 2010, Great Basin had complied with the EPA requirement that it submit annual air monitoring data certification letters and accompanying information to the EPA to certify that the data collected at all SLAMS and at all FRM, FEM, and ARM SPM stations meet the criteria in appendix A of 40 CFR 58? (40 CFR 58.15(a)-(c).)

Thank you for help on this. Please let me know if you have questions or need any additional information.

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